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1. IN VIEW OF CURRENTLY STRAINED STATE OF US-BENIN RELATIONS AND THE POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WILL BE FURTHER INCIDENTS SUCH AS DESCRIBED REF A,EMBASSY DISCOURAGES PURELY TOURIST TRAVEL TO BENIN BY AMERICAN CITIZENS. FOR TIME BEING, SEE NO REASON TO CUT OFF TRAVEL OF VISITORS TO COTONOU WHO HAVE ESSENTIAL BUSINESS TO CONDUCT. WOULD RECOMMEND HOWEVER THAT
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IN EVERY CASE, THEIR TRAVEL PLANS BE CABLED TO US.

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2. USG PERSONNEL PLANNING TO TRAVEL COTONOU ON OFFICIAL
BUSINESS SHOULD FIRST OBTAIN EMBASSY'S CONCURRENCE.
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